

drug which antagonises adhesion of mycoplasma to sulphated glucides of epithelial cells.

80. Use of sulphated glucides or sulphated glycoconjugates to inhibit the adhesion of mycobacteria to epithelial cells.

81. Use according to claim 80, characterized in that the sulphated glucide is selected from the group formed by heparin, chondroitin sulphate and dextran sulphate as well as their natural or synthetic derivatives.--

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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